

Docket No.: 206704US0PCT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Hisaaki CHAKI, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO.: 09/830,559 :  
FILED: MAY 7, 2001 :  
FOR: NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office communication mailed November 20, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached marked-up copy to  
read as follows:

Please replace the formula on page 6, between prenumbered lines 8 and 9,  
as follows:

*Q1* --Ac-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Gly<sup>2</sup>-AA<sup>3</sup>-AA<sup>4</sup>-AA<sup>5</sup>-AA<sup>6</sup>-AA<sup>7</sup>-AA<sup>8</sup>-Gly<sup>9</sup>-Cys<sup>10</sup>-NH<sub>2</sub> [2; SEQ ID NO:1]-

Please replace the formula on page 6, between prenumbered lines 18 and  
19, as follows: